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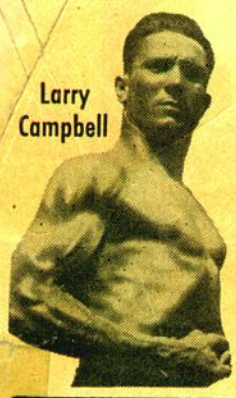
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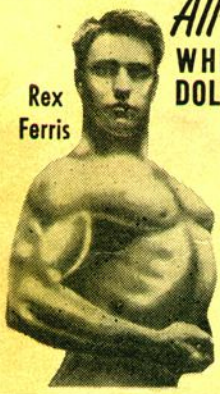
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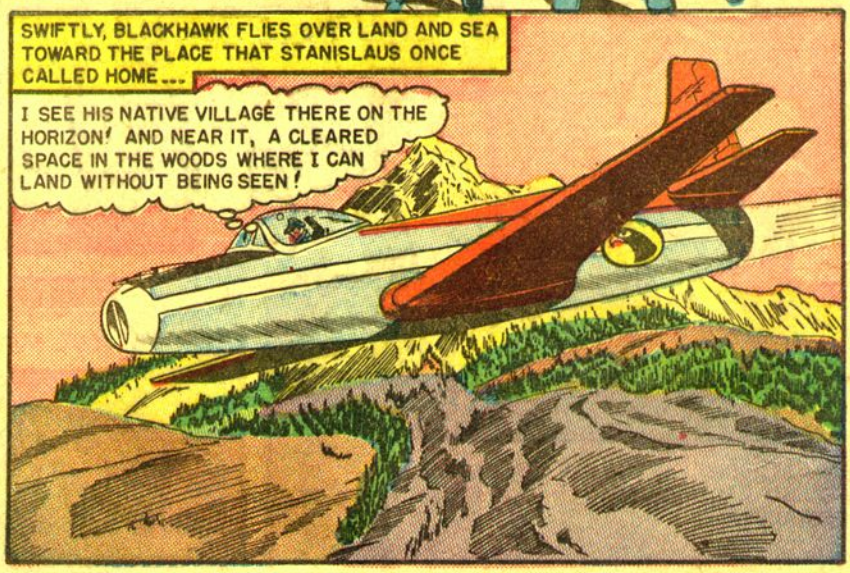

Blackhawk
TREACHERY AMONG THE BLACKHAWKS... BLOOD-BROTHERHOOD OF LIBERTY AND LOYALTY?
....IMPOSSIBLE!!!
YET THIS MOST IMPOSSIBLE OF IMPOSSIBILITIES SEEMED TO BE COMING TRUE, AND IT TOOK COURAGE AND UNDERSTANDING TO TRUST STANISLAUS!!!
IT IS ALWAYS WELCOME NEWS ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND WHEN...
MAIL HO!
LOOKEE SEE! OLAF IS BRINGEE MAIL FROM MAINLAND!
ZIS LETTER EES FROM ZE COMTESSE DE DEAUVILLE, HENDRICKSON! SO KIND, SO CHARMANTE! AND WHAT MESSAGE HAVE YOU?
NOTTING IMPORTANT, ANDRE! BUT LOOK... WHAT ISS DER MATTER MIT STANISLAUS?
STANISLAUS! I HOPE YOU DIDN'T GET BAD NEWS!
NO, BLACKHAWK... THAT IS, NOT EXACTLY!


IT'S JUST THAT... I'VE BEEN A LITTLE TIRED LATELY! I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE... GO AWAY SOMEWHERE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK US FOR THAT, STANISLAUS! GO AHEAD, WE UNDERSTAND!


IT'S NOT LIKE STANISLAUS TO WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF US!
DAS BAN ENVELOPE OF LETTERS STANISLAUS BAN GET! LOOK HYAR... IT BAN COME FROM DAS LIDDLE BORDER TOWN WHERE HE USED TO LIVE! DAS PLACE BAN IN HANDS OF TYRANTS NOW!


HAS STANISLAUS BEEN CALLED BACK TO SEE HEES HOME TOWN? ZEES HAS ZE SOUND OF DANGER FOR OUR FRIEND! WE SHOULD ALL FOLLOW...
BUT HE WANTS PRIVACY! HE MIGHT RESENT OUR BUTTING IN!


RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! WHY DON'T YOU FOLLOW HIM ALONE... STAY OUT OF HIS SIGHT, BUT BE READY TO GIVE HIM HELP IF HE NEEDS IT!
I'LL DEPART AT ONCE!

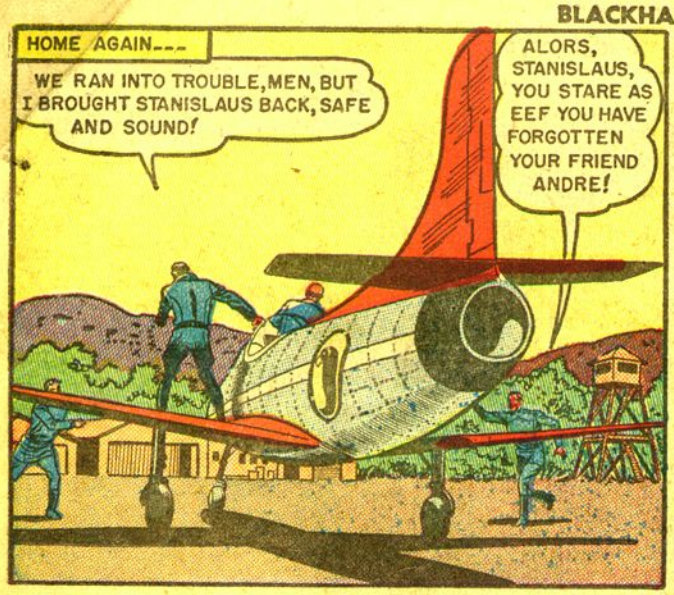

SWIFTLY, BLACKHAWK FLIES OVER LAND AND SEA TOWARD THE PLACE THAT STANISLAUS ONCE CALLED HOME...
I SEE HIS NATIVE VILLAGE THERE ON THE HORIZON! AND NEAR IT, A CLEARED SPACE IN THE WOODS WHERE I CAN LAND WITHOUT BEING SEEN!


AND THERE IS STANISLAUS HIMSELF... MEETING THAT GIRL...
LESKA, YOU ASKED ME TO MEET YOU HERE, IF I LOVED OUR NATIVE LAND! YOU KNOW I LOVE IT, LESKA! BUT YOU...


...I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU FOR YEARS! HOW ARE YOU FREE, IN THIS PLACE WHERE TYRANTS NOW HATCH PLOTS AGAINST WORLD FREEDOM?
ONCE I ADMIRED YOU, STANISLAUS! BUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE LOST YOUR WISDOM AND TRUTH! THEY ARE NOT TYRANTS, BUT LEADERS!


YOUR BLACKHAWK FRIENDS HAVE LIED TO YOU! COME, JOIN THE RIGHT SIDE IN THE COMING WORLD BATTLE... IF ONCE YOU CARED FOR ME...
IF ONCE I CARED FOR YOU, THAT IS PAST! MY LOVE AND LOYALTY ARE FOR FREEDOM AND FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL!


WELL, STANISLAUS... IF YOU WON'T STAY WITH US AS AN ALLY, YOU'LL STAY AS PRISONER!
SEIZE HIM! WE'RE FOUR AGAINST ONE BLUE-UNIFORMED WEAKLING!
FOUR AGAINST ONE, EH? FOUR AGAINST TWO IS CLOSER TO A FAIR FIGHT!
THAT'S BLACKHAWK HIMSELF! DEFEND OUR SOIL AGAINST HIM!
COME ON, ALL ALL OF YOU!
THERE, I'VE STUNNED HIM... DRAG HIM AWAY!
WE'LL CAPTURE THIS ONE, TOO...
OWW!
THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM... EXCEPT FOR THE ONES WHO DRAGGED STANISLAUS AWAY!
STANISLAUS! WHERE ARE YOU?
HERE... I AM HERE, BLACKHAWK...
YOU GOT AWAY FROM THEM! LET'S PURSUE THEM... PUNISH THEM!
NO, THEY'RE SUMMONING MORE HELP! WE'D BETTER GET AWAY!
THAT BLOW ON MY HEAD DAZED ME! I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER WHERE I LANDED MY PLANE!
FORGET ABOUT IT! WE'LL FLY BACK TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND IN MINE!
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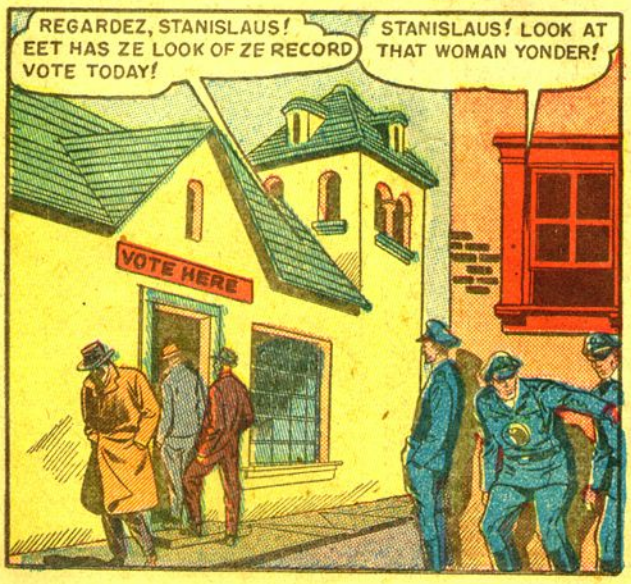

HOME AGAIN---
WE RAN INTO TROUBLE, MEN, BUT I BROUGHT STANISLAUS BACK, SAFE AND SOUND!
ALORS, STANISLAUS, YOU STARE AS EEF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR FRIEND ANDRE!


ANDRE--- OF COURSE! AND THIS IS---
IT'S OLAF, STANISLAUS! YOU'RE STILL SHAKY FROM THAT BLOW ON THE HEAD!


YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME, FRIENDS! I'LL BE BETTER AS SOON AS WE HAVE A PIECE OF WORK TO DO!
COMEE QUICK! IS HELP-CALL ON RADIO FROM TOWN OF POROBO!

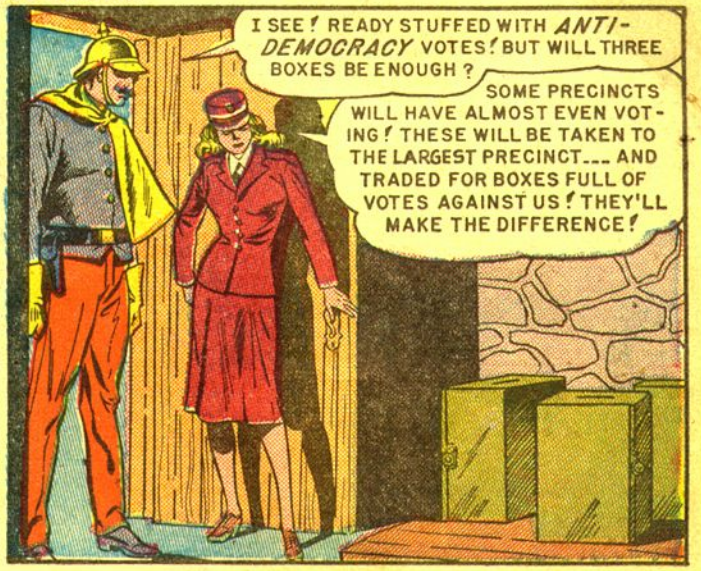

THEY'RE HOLDING THEIR ELECTION IN POROBO AND WANT US THERE! A RUMOR'S GOING AROUND THAT FOREIGN AGENTS WILL TRY TO FALSIFY THE RETURNS!
THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR, STANISLAUS!


THE BLACKHAWKS RESPOND TO THE CALL!
THERE'S POROBO BELOW US! WE CAN LAND AT THE AIRPORT!
KEEP EYES AND EARS OPEN FOR SIGNS THAT THE TYRANTS ARE INFLUENCING THE ELECTION--- BUT START NO TROUBLE!

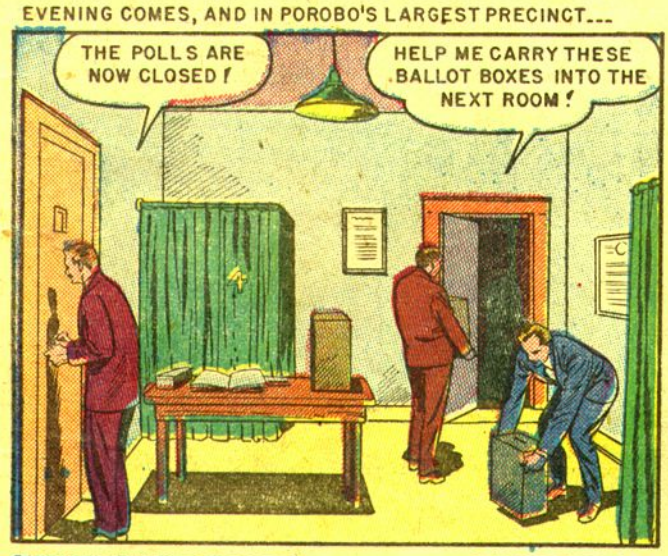

REGARDEZ, STANISLAUS! EET HAS ZE LOOK OF ZE RECORD VOTE TODAY!
STANISLAUS! LOOK AT THAT WOMAN YONDER!
VOTE HERE

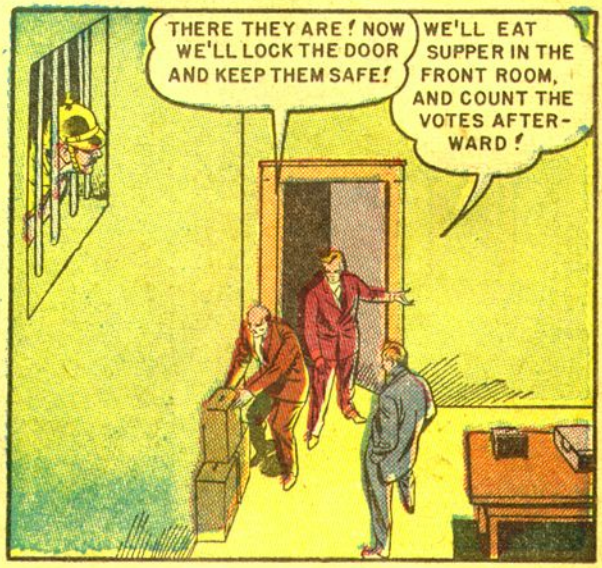

FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO SUMMONED YOU TO YOUR OLD HOME AND TRIED TO CAPTURE YOU!
LESKA? NO, THAT'S NOT SHE! I WOULD KNOW LESKA ANYWHERE!





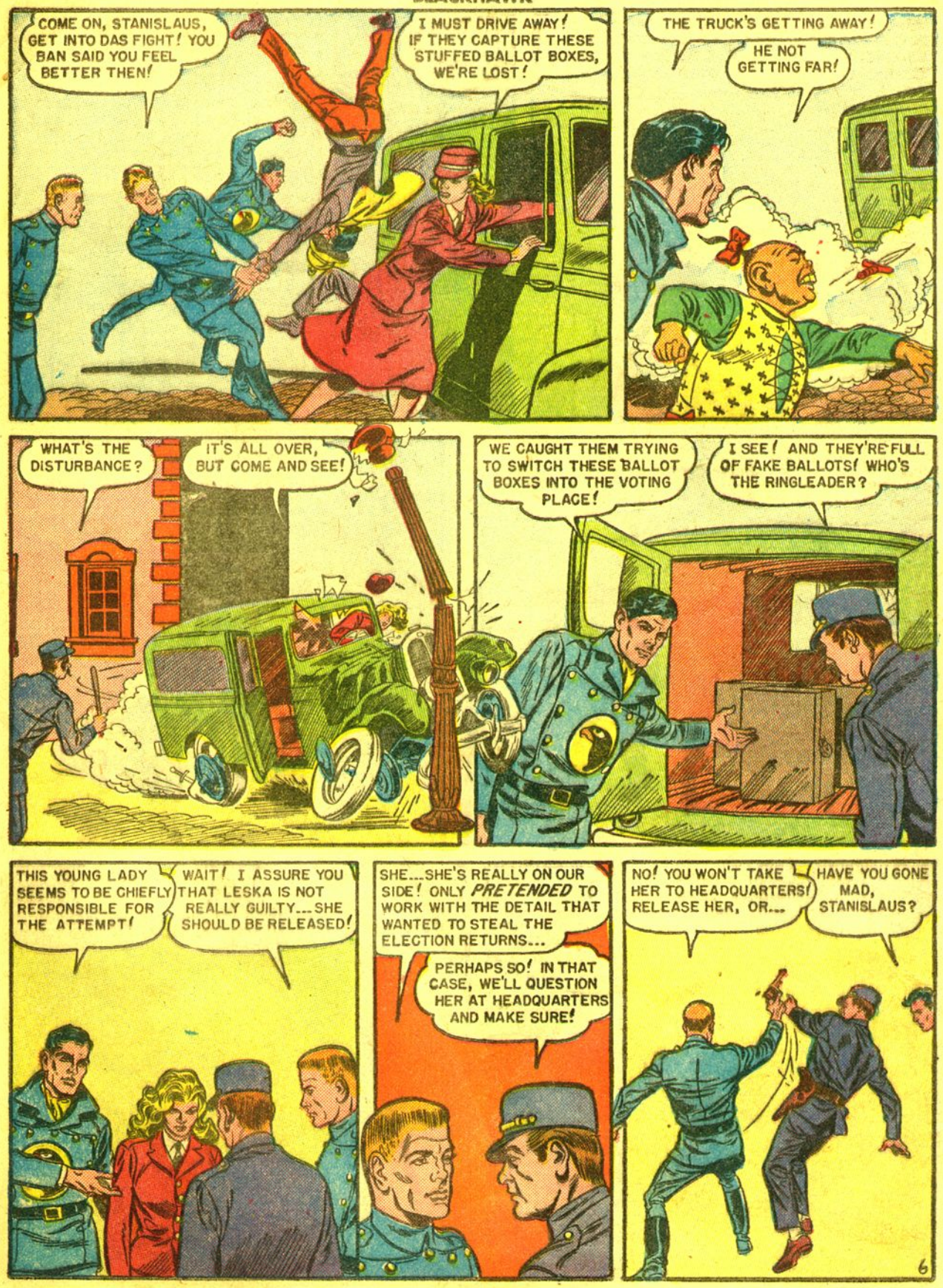
EVENING COMES, AND IN POROBO'S LARGEST PRECINCT---



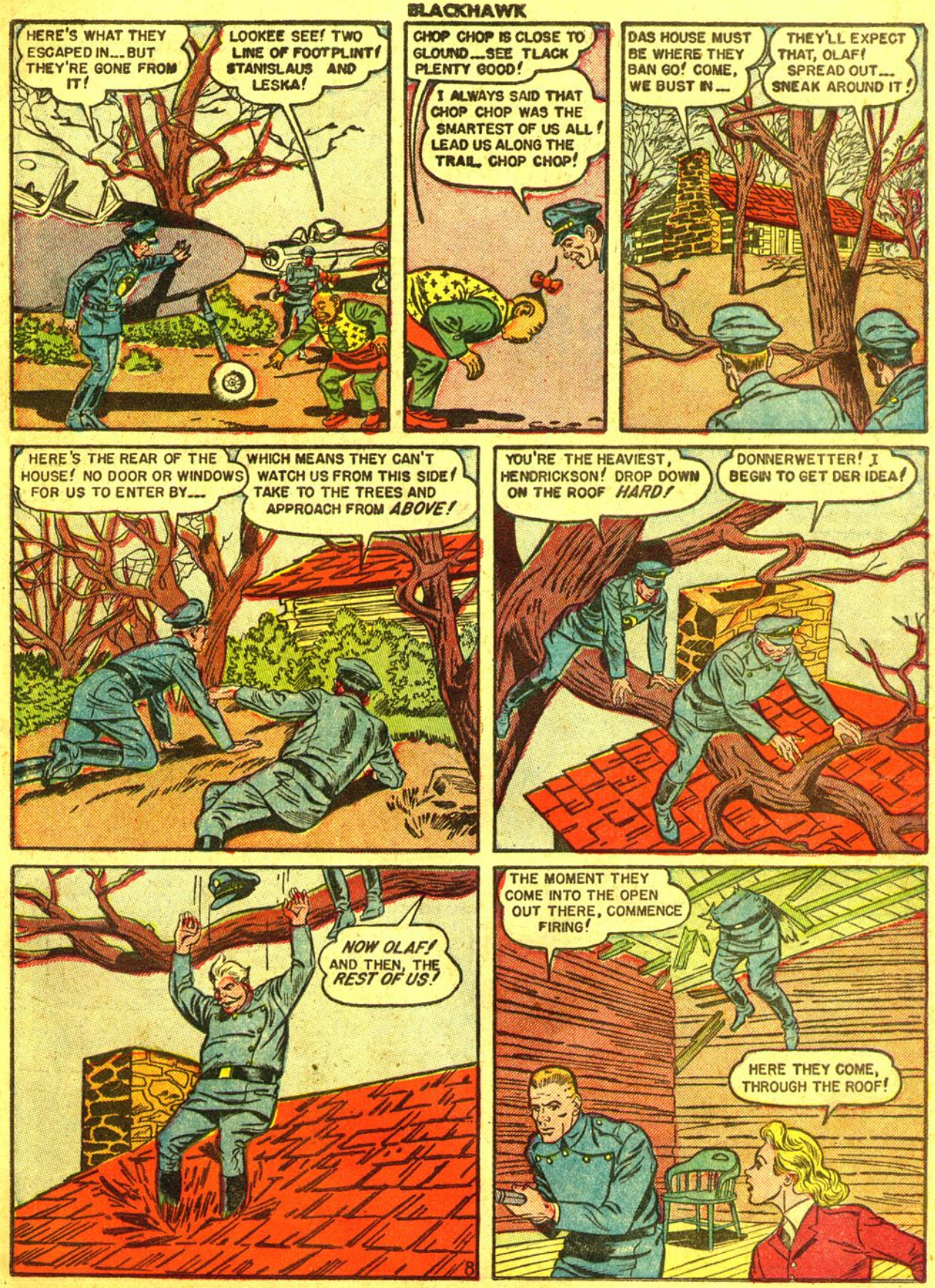







COME ON, STANISLAUS, GET INTO DAS FIGHT! YOU BAN SAID YOU FEEL BETTER THEN!
I MUST DRIVE AWAY! IF THEY CAPTURE THESE STUFFED BALLOT BOXES, WE'RE LOST!
THE TRUCK'S GETTING AWAY!
HE NOT GETTING FAR!
WHAT'S THE DISTURBANCE?
IT'S ALL OVER, BUT COME AND SEE!
WE CAUGHT THEM TRYING TO SWITCH THESE BALLOT BOXES INTO THE VOTING PLACE!
I SEE! AND THEY'RE FULL OF FAKE BALLOTS! WHO'S THE RINGLEADER?
THIS YOUNG LADY SEEMS TO BE CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT!
WAIT! I ASSURE YOU THAT LESKA IS NOT REALLY GUILTY...SHE SHOULD BE RELEASED!
SHE...SHE'S REALLY ON OUR SIDE! ONLY PRETENDED TO WORK WITH THE DETAIL THAT WANTED TO STEAL THE ELECTION RETURNS...
PERHAPS SO! IN THAT CASE, WE'LL QUESTION HER AT HEADQUARTERS AND MAKE SURE!
NO! YOU WON'T TAKE HER TO HEADQUARTERS! RELEASE HER, OR...
HAVE YOU GONE MAD, STANISLAUS?

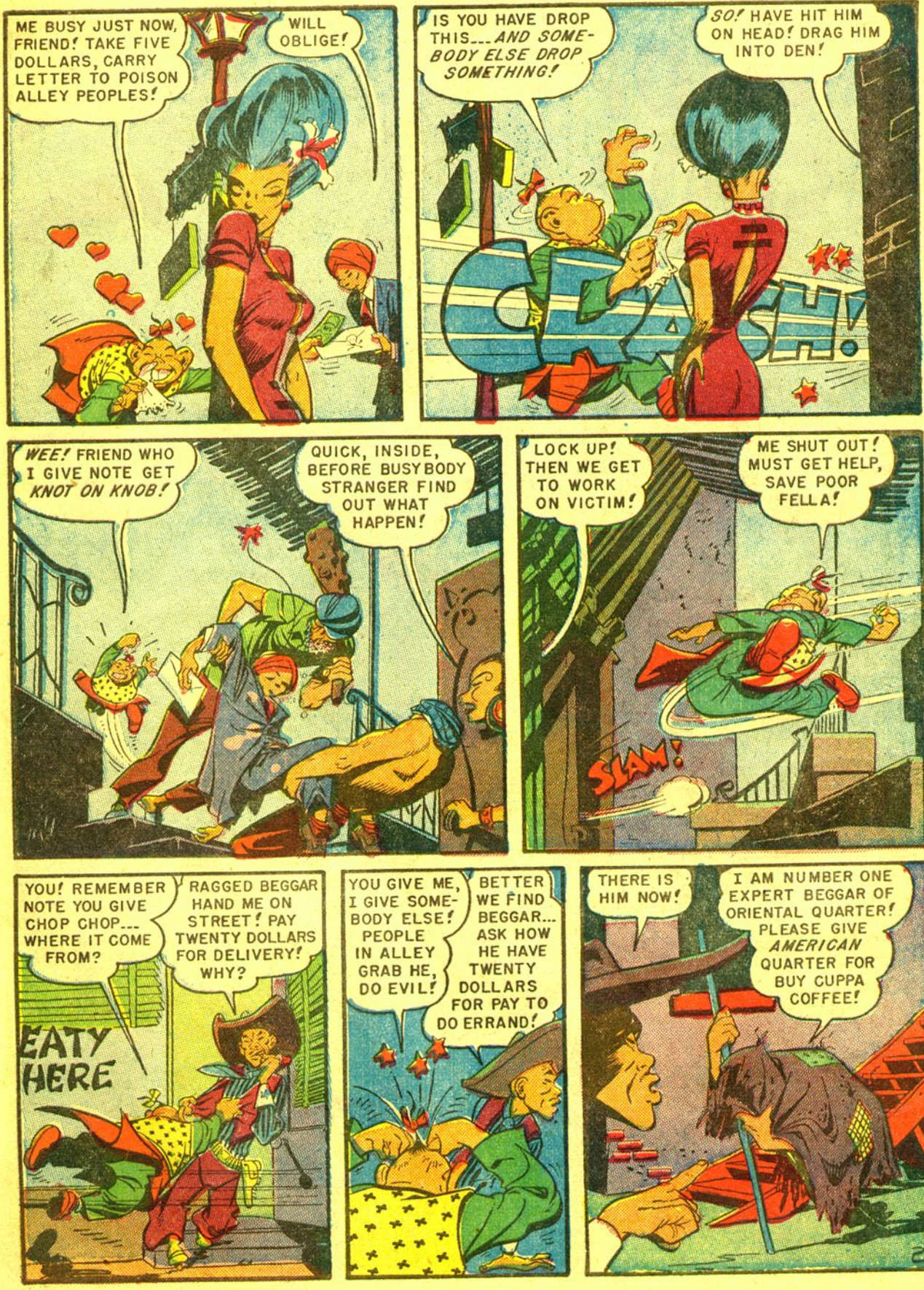

STANISLAUS! YOU WOULD THREATEN US---YOUR COMRADES---
I MEAN WHAT I SAY! THE FIRST OF YOU WHO TRIES TO FOLLOW US, DIES BY MY HAND!
MIT DESE EYES I SAW IT--- UND STILL I DON'T BELIEVE! OUR TRUSTED STANISLAUS ---A TRAITOR!!
THE POLICE WILL WARN HEADQUARTERS! THEY'LL WATCH ALL POINTS FOR STANISLAUS AND LESKA!
BUT, DESPITE ALL EFFORTS---
REPORT FROM THE AIRPORT, BLACKHAWK! LESKA AND STANISLAUS MANAGED TO STEAL A SWIFT PLANE! THEY'VE ESCAPED!
WE'LL FOLLOW IN OUR OWN PLANES!
TAKE TO THE AIR! SCOUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS AT TOP SPEED! WHOEVER SPOTS THEIR ESCAPING PLANE, RADIO THE REST OF US!
ROGER!
LATER---
ANDRE TO BLACKHAWK! I SEE ZE ESCAPING PLANE! EET EES HEADING IN ZE DIRECTION OF STANISLAUS' OLD HOME COUNTRY!
BLACKHAWK TO ALL PLANES! RENDEZVOUS TO FOLLOW THEM--- BUT LET THEM REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE!
WE COULD OVERTAKE THEM AND SHOOT THEM DOWN, BLACKHAWK!
NO! THAT WOULD BE A MISTAKE! I STILL THINK WE CAN PROVE THAT STANISLAUS IS FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST!
EVENTUALLY---
I SEE THEM COMING! WILL THEY LAND HERE?
IF SO, WE'LL STILL ESCAPE! COME, FOLLOW ME TO OUR HIDDEN LAIR!


HERE'S WHAT THEY ESCAPED IN... BUT THEY'RE GONE FROM IT!
LOOKEE SEE! TWO LINE OF FOOTPLINT! STANISLAUS AND LESKA!
CHOP CHOP IS CLOSE TO GLOUND...SEE TLACK PLENTY GOOD!
I ALWAYS SAID THAT CHOP CHOP WAS THE SMARTEST OF US ALL! LEAD US ALONG THE TRAIL, CHOP CHOP!
DAS HOUSE MUST BE WHERE THEY BAN GO! COME, WE BUST IN...
THEY'LL EXPECT THAT, OLAF! SPREAD OUT... SNEAK AROUND IT!
HERE'S THE REAR OF THE HOUSE! NO DOOR OR WINDOWS FOR US TO ENTER BY...
WHICH MEANS THEY CAN'T WATCH US FROM THIS SIDE! TAKE TO THE TREES AND APPROACH FROM ABOVE!
YOU'RE THE HEAVIEST, HENDRICKSON! DROP DOWN ON THE ROOF HARD!
DONNERWETTER! I BEGIN TO GET DER IDEA!
NOW OLAF! AND THEN, THE REST OF US!
THE MOMENT THEY COME INTO THE OPEN OUT THERE, COMMENCE FIRING!
HERE THEY COME, THROUGH THE ROOF!

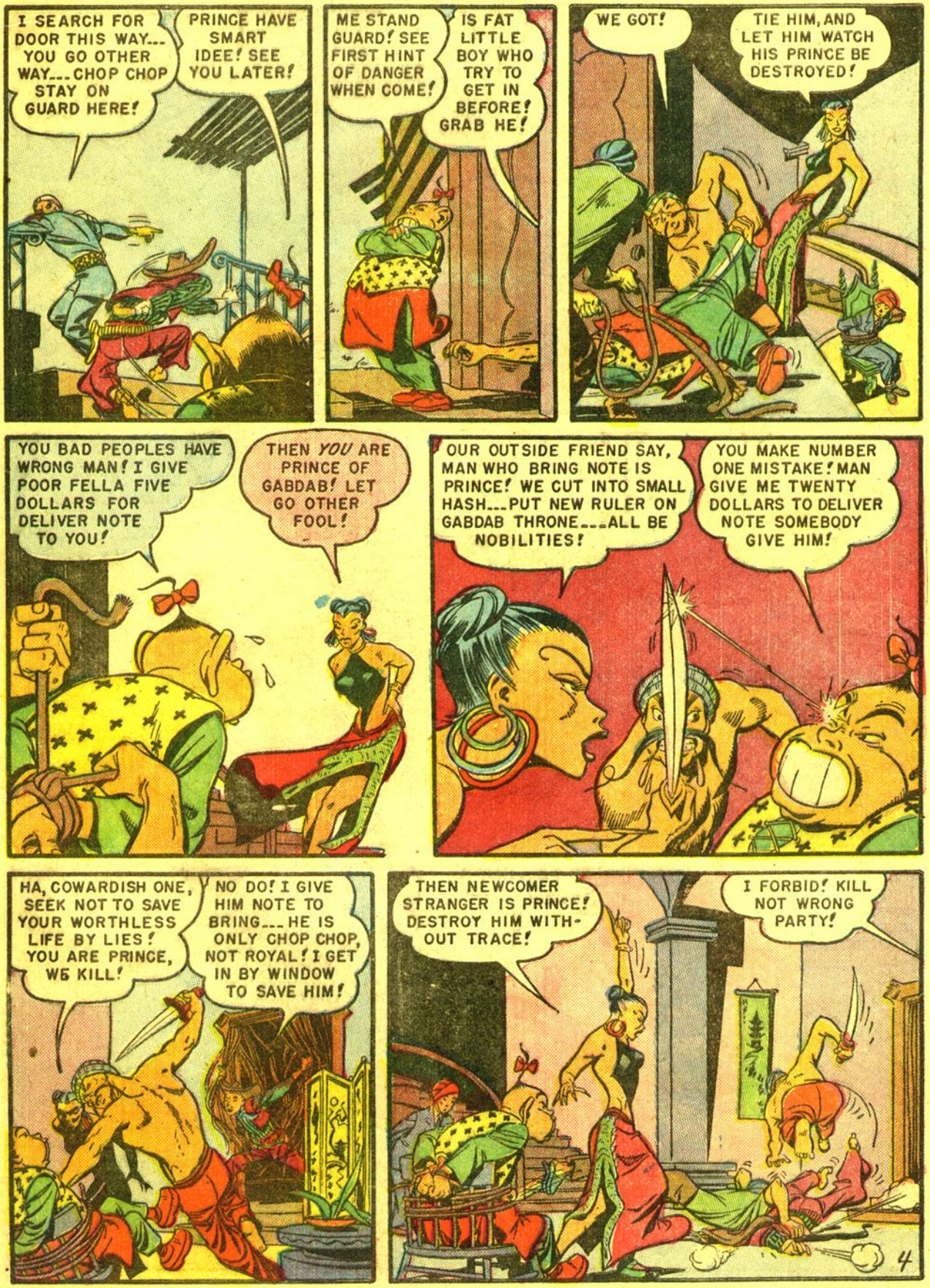

NO! YOU DO NOT USE DER GUN...
I'LL SHOOT HIM LOOSE FROM YOU, LESKA!
NO, YOU DON'T!
WELL, YOU SEEM TO HAVE WON! BUT WE ALSO GOT AWAY WITH IT!
STANISLAUS, MY HEART COULD SHED ZE TEARS! YOU BECOME ZE TRAITOR, ZE DECEIVER...
LET ME NOT LOOK ON ZE FACE OF A FALSE FRIEND!
LOOK! SOMEBODY SEEMS TO BE IN THE DUNGEON BELOW THE FLOOR! HE'S SIGNALLING TO BE LET OUT!
KNOCK KNOCK
ONE OF THESE MEN HAS THE KEYS TO MY CHAINS! SET ME FREE!
AY BAN SEE DOUBLE!
YOU SEE, I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT OUR PAL STANISLAUS WAS A TRAITOR... SO I KNEW SOMEONE WAS IMPERSONATING HIM!
I KNOW THIS FRAUD! MY DISTANT COUSIN PETKA... THEY TRAINED HIM TO TAKE MY PLACE AT THE PROPER TIME!
WHEN I CAME HERE BEFORE, THEY STUNNED ME AND DRAGGED ME AWAY... LEAVING PETKA TO RETURN AMONG YOU AND ACT AS A SPY IN THE HEART OF THE BLACKHAWK ORGANIZATION!
A LIE, YOU DOG!

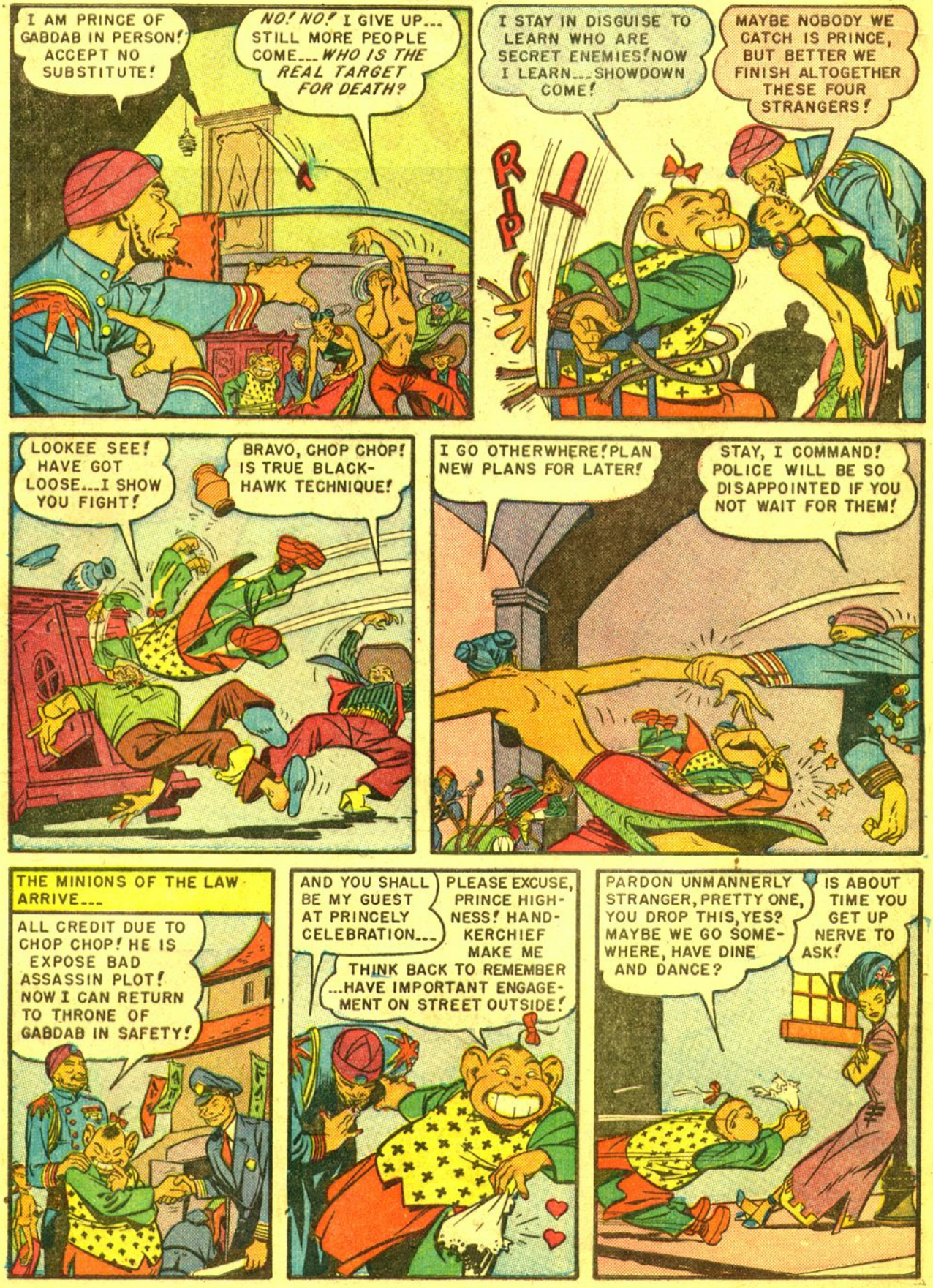

YOU CAN'T SAVE YOUR COWARDLY CARCASS BY CLAIMING... OWW!
NO LIVING MAN CAN CALL ME A COWARD AND LIAR AND GET AWAY WITH IT!
SMACK
TAKE IT BACK, BEFORE I TEAR YOU TO PIECES!
THERE! YOU SEE THE REAL STANISLAUS, FIGHTING AS WE'VE SEEN HIM FIGHT SO OFTEN! NEED WE DOUBT HIM ANY LONGER?
AT LEAST WE CAME CLOSE TO DESTROYING YOUR DEVILS PACK OF BLACKHAWKS! SINCE YOU'VE CAUGHT US, WHAT NEXT?
BACK TO THE PLANES!
WE RETURN TO POROBO! YOU TWO MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGES FOR ATTEMPTING TO TAMPER WITH THE ELECTION RETURNS!
THAT MEANS PRISON! OH, WELL... IT WILL BE RESTFUL THERE! WE'LL GO QUIETLY!
STANISLAUS... I APOLOGIZE FOR DOUBTING YOU!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, ANDRE! PETKA MIGHT HAVE FOOLED ANYONE!
WE STILL CAN TRUST EACH OTHER FAR CLOSER THAN A BROTHER... WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!


CHOP CHOP
CHOP CHOP ALWAYS SEEKS EXCITEMENT... AND ALWAYS FINDS IT...
GOODY-GOOD! BLACKHAWKS SEARCH THIS CITY FOR LOST PRINCE OF GABDAB... CHOP CHOP TAKE HOLIDAY FOR FUN IN ORIENTAL QUARTER!
WAIT, FELLOW CHINEE! DO ME FAVOR... ERRAND WITH NOTE!
EATY HERE
BIRD NES SOUP TOO
HUNGRY ME WANT EAT NOW! YOU TAKE TEN DOLLARS, GO GIVE LETTER TO PEOPLE LIVE IN POISON ALLEY, NEXT BLOCK!
THANKY! ME DO!
HERE IS ALLEY! ME DO ERRAND QUICK! OH! OH!
OH! OH!
POISON ALLEY
POLICE NOT WELCOME
KEE OUT


ME BUSY JUST NOW, FRIEND! TAKE FIVE DOLLARS, CARRY LETTER TO POISON ALLEY PEOPLES!
WILL OBLIGE!
IS YOU HAVE DROP THIS... AND SOMEBODY ELSE DROP SOMETHING!
SO! HAVE HIT HIM ON HEAD! DRAG HIM INTO DEN!
CRASH!
WEE! FRIEND WHO I GIVE NOTE GET KNOT ON KNOB!
QUICK, INSIDE, BEFORE BUSYBODY STRANGER FIND OUT WHAT HAPPEN!
LOCK UP! THEN WE GET TO WORK ON VICTIM!
ME SHUT OUT! MUST GET HELP, SAVE POOR FELLA!
SLAM!
YOU! REMEMBER NOTE YOU GIVE CHOP CHOP... WHERE IT COME FROM?
RAGGED BEGGAR HAND ME ON STREET! PAY TWENTY DOLLARS FOR DELIVERY! WHY?
EATY HERE
YOU GIVE ME, I GIVE SOMEBODY ELSE! PEOPLE IN ALLEY GRAB HE, DO EVIL!
BETTER WE FIND BEGGAR... ASK HOW HE HAVE TWENTY DOLLARS FOR PAY TO DO ERRAND!
THERE IS HIM NOW!
I AM NUMBER ONE EXPERT BEGGAR OF ORIENTAL QUARTER! PLEASE GIVE AMERICAN QUARTER FOR BUY CUPPA COFFEE!


REMEMBER---YOU GIVE ME TWENTY DOLLARS TO DELIVER NOTE---I GIVE HIM TEN DOLLARS TO DELIVER---
AND ME GIVE POOR STRANGER BOY FIVE DOLLARS TO FINISH JOB! HORROR! PEOPLE IN POISON ALLEY TRY TO FINISH HIM!
SO---
I SEE ALL NOW!
ME NO BELIEVE WHAT ME SEE!
I AM PRINCE OF GABDAB! DISGUISE AS BEGGAR FOR DAYS TO LEARN ENEMIES! SOMEONE PAY ME FORTY DOLLARS TO DELIVER NOTE I GIVE YOU!
YOU NO SEE WHAT IS GIMMICK?
YOUR ENEMY LEARN WHO YOU ARE! SEND YOU WITH NOTE TO BAD PEOPLES TO DESTROY YOU!
TRUE! WISE! CORRECT!
BUT YOU GIVE THIS FELLA NOTE---HE GIVE ME---I GIVE OTHER FELLA, AND---
YES, YES! THEY THINK POOR INNOCENT NOTE-CARRY MAN IS PRINCE! FIX TO KILL HE!
QUICK, TO POISON ALLEY! RESCUE UNFORTUNATE ONE FROM DEATH FOR REASON HE DON'T UNDERSTAND!
WE FOLLOW!
OOF! CAN'T OPEN DOOR! TIGHT FASTEN!
ATTENTION! MUST FIND OTHER WAY IN!
SNAP!
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I SEARCH FOR DOOR THIS WAY... YOU GO OTHER WAY... CHOP CHOP STAY ON GUARD HERE!
PRINCE HAVE SMART IDEE! SEE YOU LATER!
ME STAND GUARD! SEE FIRST HINT OF DANGER WHEN COME!
IS FAT LITTLE BOY WHO TRY TO GET IN BEFORE! GRAB HE!
WE GOT!
TIE HIM, AND LET HIM WATCH HIS PRINCE BE DESTROYED!
YOU BAD PEOPLES HAVE WRONG MAN! I GIVE POOR FELLA FIVE DOLLARS FOR DELIVER NOTE TO YOU!
THEN YOU ARE PRINCE OF GABDAB! LET GO OTHER FOOL!
OUR OUTSIDE FRIEND SAY, MAN WHO BRING NOTE IS PRINCE! WE CUT INTO SMALL HASH... PUT NEW RULER ON GABDAB THRONE... ALL BE NOBILITIES!
YOU MAKE NUMBER ONE MISTAKE! MAN GIVE ME TWENTY DOLLARS TO DELIVER NOTE SOMEBODY GIVE HIM!
HA, COWARDISH ONE, SEEK NOT TO SAVE YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE BY LIES! YOU ARE PRINCE, WE KILL!
NO DO! I GIVE HIM NOTE TO BRING... HE IS ONLY CHOP CHOP, NOT ROYAL! I GET IN BY WINDOW TO SAVE HIM!
THEN NEWCOMER STRANGER IS PRINCE! DESTROY HIM WITHOUT TRACE!
I FORBID! KILL NOT WRONG PARTY!


I AM PRINCE OF GABDAB IN PERSON! ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE!
NO! NO! I GIVE UP... STILL MORE PEOPLE COME... WHO IS THE REAL TARGET FOR DEATH?
I STAY IN DISGUISE TO LEARN WHO ARE SECRET ENEMIES! NOW I LEARN... SHOWDOWN COME!
MAYBE NOBODY WE CATCH IS PRINCE, BUT BETTER WE FINISH ALTOGETHER THESE FOUR STRANGERS!
RIP
LOOKEE SEE! HAVE GOT LOOSE... I SHOW YOU FIGHT!
BRAVO, CHOP CHOP! IS TRUE BLACK-HAWK TECHNIQUE!
I GO OTHERWHERE! PLAN NEW PLANS FOR LATER!
STAY, I COMMAND! POLICE WILL BE SO DISAPPOINTED IF YOU NOT WAIT FOR THEM!
THE MINIONS OF THE LAW ARRIVE...
ALL CREDIT DUE TO CHOP CHOP! HE IS EXPOSE BAD ASSASSIN PLOT! NOW I CAN RETURN TO THRONE OF GABDAB IN SAFETY!
AND YOU SHALL BE MY GUEST AT PRINCELY CELEBRATION...
PLEASE EXCUSE, PRINCE HIGH-NESS! HAND-KERCHIEF MAKE ME THINK BACK TO REMEMBER ...HAVE IMPORTANT ENGAGE-MENT ON STREET OUTSIDE!
PARDON UNMANNERLY STRANGER, PRETTY ONE, YOU DROP THIS, YES? MAYBE WE GO SOME-WHERE, HAVE DINE AND DANCE?
IS ABOUT TIME YOU GET UP NERVE TO ASK!

BLACKHAWK



As a squadron of strange planes approaches the eastern city of Edalji, the pilots talk by radio . . .








LET STANISLAUS AND ME WORK TOGETHER IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT! WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU BY PORTABLE RADIO!
DO THAT, CHUCK, AND CHOP-CHOP WILL SCOUT THE CHINESE QUARTER! AS FOR ME...
I'LL SCOUT THE BATHING BEACH! STAND BY, ALL OF YOU, FOR WHATEVER WORD ANY OF US PICKS UP!
SHORTLY AFTER...
THOSE FISHERMEN SEEM TO NEED HELP!
A MIGHTY NETFUL OF FISH! WE ARE TOO FEW, TOO WEAK, TO BRING IT IN!
LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND WITH THAT NET!
THANKS FOR YOUR OFFER, STRONG STRANGER! EVERY ARM IS NEEDED!
HEAVE AWAY! IN COMES THE CATCH!
MORLA! WHY STARE AT THAT BIG FISHER-LOUT? GRANTED HE'S HANDSOME, BUT WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT DEED TO DO!
YOU ARE HALF-BLIND, ROZBAR, NOT TO NOTICE A CERTAIN RESEMBLANCE! I'LL SPEAK TO THE FELLOW!
CALL ON ME AGAIN, FRIENDS, WHEN ANOTHER NET NEEDS HANDLING!
HARK, OH FISHERMAN! HAVE YOU BRAINS AS WELL AS BRAWN? WOULD YOU EARN GOOD PAY AND MY GRATITUDE FOR AN IMPORTANT SERVICE?
IMPORTANT SERVICE IS WHAT I LIKE TO GIVE, MY LADY! WHAT...
MORLA SEEKS TO HIRE YOU TO IMPERSONATE A CERTAIN TROUBLESOME ADVENTURER NAMED BLACKHAWK!
DO YOUR WORK WELL, AND THIS BAG OF GOLD IS YOURS! BUT REFUSE OR BLUNDER, AND.....


... IF YOU FAIL, I SAY, WE'LL BE FORCED TO ELIMINATE YOU!
THEY THINK I'M SOME FOOLISH LUMP THEY CAN USE AS A TOOL!
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE, MIGHTY ONES! COMMAND ME AND I WILL TRY TO OBEY!
GIVE HIM THE UNIFORM TO WEAR, ROZBAR! HE WON'T NEED THE MAKEUP AND MASK YOU WERE GOING TO USE!
PUT ON THESE CLOTHES, FISHERMAN, AND ATTEND TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS!
THE UNIFORM ISN'T A BAD FIT ON THIS FELLOW!
I HOPE HIS MIND IS NOT TOO DULL! HERE ARE SOME THINGS HE MUST MEMORIZE!
THESE PAPERS! THEY ARE..
DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BLACKHAWKS! SAMPLES OF THEIR CODE PASSWORDS! YOU ARE TO IMPERSONATE THEIR LEADER!
IMPERSONATE THE LEADER OF THE BLACKHAWKS? BUT HOW? WHY?
OUR COMRADES HAVE LEARNED THAT THE BLACKHAWKS WILL BE HERE IN EDALJI AS GUARDS OF THE NEW PRINCE-PROTECTOR! THAT PRINCE MUST BE DESTROYED! OUR WISH IS TO SET UP A NEW GOVERNMENT FOR WAR AGAINST DEMOCRACY!
YOU ADMIT THESE THINGS TO ME? WHY SUCH TRUST?
BECAUSE YOU WILL WORK WITH US! THE REWARD WILL BE GOLD... AND MYSELF!
LOOK UPON ME! IS NOT MY LOVE WORTH WINNING? OBEY US IN ALL THINGS, AND I AM YOURS!
YOU HONOR ME GREATLY, MY LADY! BE IT AS YOU SAY!
PRETENDING TO LOVE THIS HANDSOME FOOL WON'T BE TOO UNPLEASANT FOR A FEW SHORT HOURS, ROZBAR! WHEN HE HAS SERVED OUR PURPOSE...
LEAVE HIS PERMANENT REMOVAL TO ME, MORLA! COME, WE GO TO OUR RENDEZVOUS!
LOCKERS
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SHORTLY AFTER, IN A HIDDEN BASEMENT OF EDALJI ...




AND ROZBAR HURRIES TO A PARK, WHERE...
MES AMIS, NONE OF US HAS FOUND ZE CLUE TO ZE ENEMY! MAYBE BLACKHAWK HIMSELF WILL BE ABLE TO
BLACKHAWKS! PLEASE LISTEN TO ME! I BRING YOU NEWS THAT MAY SAVE YOU!
THE ASSASSINS WHO WISH A CLEAR PATH TO THE PRINCE-PROTECTOR ARE SENDING AN IMPOSTOR, MADE UP AS BLACKHAWK, TO LURE YOU TO YOUR DEATHS!
DAS BAN UMPOSSIBLE! WE BAN KNOWN BLACKHAWK TOO WELL FOR FOOLING!
DON'T BE TOO SURE! THE RESEMBLANCE IS AMAZING! THIS MAN MIGHT BE BLACKHAWK'S OWN TWIN!
BUT WE CAN EXPOSE HIM BY CODE QUESTIONS!
BEWARE OF THAT PLAN! SOME OF YOUR CODE IS KNOWN, AND HE HAS BEEN COACHED IN IT! FAREWELL AND LOOK OUT!
LOOKEE SEE! BLACKHAWK COME ... OR IS IT BLACKHAWK?
THERE THEY ARE! GO, LEAD THEM TO OUR LAIR! DO YOUR WORK WELL, THEN CLAIM YOUR REWARD!
AHOY, MEN! I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU!
WE MUST MOVE SWIFTLY! I CAN LEAD YOU TO WHERE THE PLOTTERS ARE GATHERED! WE'LL SURPRISE AND CAPTURE THEM!
ANDRE, IF HE ISS A DOUBLE, HE ISS A GOOT VUN!
COME ON! NO TIME TO WASTE!
FOLLOW HIM! BUT AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TREACHERY MAKE HIM OUR TARGET!


HE LEADS THEM FORWARD! BUT THEY KNOW HE IS AN ENEMY... HE WON'T SURVIVE!
MA FOI, I BEGIN TO THEENK HE EES A FAKE... HE OVERDOES ZE BLACKHAWK CHARACTER IN WALK AND APPEARANCE!
BE PREPARED TO STRIKE HIM DOWN ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE!
THEY COME, MORLA, LED BY THAT FOOL YOU FLATTERED INTO PLAYING BLACKHAWK'S PART!
AS THEY ENTER, LET HIM BE THE FIRST TO STOP A BULLET! THEN I NEED NOT WEARY MYSELF BY PRETENDING TO ADMIRE HIM!
KNOCK THERE, CHOP CHOP!
ME DO!
HERE THEY ARE! WHEN I PULL THE DOOR OPEN, LET THEM HAVE IT...
NOW!
THAT FISHERMAN HAS BETRAYED US! MOW HIM DOWN!
HAWKAAAA!
SMASH ZE DOGS!


AT LEAST I'LL KILL THIS DEVIL...
HEY, DAR! LOOK AROUND ONE TIME!
WHAT... OWWW!
I MUST ESCAPE FROM THIS NIGHTMARE!
WE'VE GOT THEM ALL EXCEPT MORLA... THE WOMAN WHO LEADS THEM!
THERE SHE GOES! CAPTURE HER!
MAYBE I CAN ESCAPE DOWN THIS ALLEY...
MORLA! I HAVE WAITED FOR YOU!
I CAN HELP YOU ESCAPE! MY LOVE FOR YOU IS GREATER THAN EVER!
NO! WHEN I AM THROUGH WITH A MAN, I AM THROUGH FOREVER! TROUBLE ME NO MORE!
YOU SHALL SCORN ME NO MORE! I'LL...
HALT!
I WANT BOTH OF YOU ALIVE... AS PRISONERS!
I CANNOT UNDERSTAND YOU! FIRST YOU TURN AGAINST ME, NOW YOU SAVE ME!


WHO ARE YOU?
WHY DO YOU ASK, MORLA? WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
I... DON'T KNOW! YOU IMPERSONATED BLACKHAWK AT MY COMMAND!
IT WAS NO IMPERSONATION! YOU NEVER STOPPED TO SUSPECT THAT I MIGHT BE THE REAL BLACKHAWK!
YOU WERE SO EAGER TO PRACTISE DECEIT YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE SIMPLE TRUTH!
THAT IS TRUE! BUT I WON'T WAIT TO HEAR MORE! GOOD-BYE!
NO, MORLA! IT'S NOT GOOD-BYE... YOU AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE EXCEPT TO STAND TRIAL!
I DESERVE PUNISHMENT FOR THE STUPIDITY THAT I THOUGHT WAS WISDOM!
LATER...
THE NEW PRINCE-PROTECTOR HAS ARRIVED! HE WISHES TO THANK THE BLACKHAWKS PERSONALLY FOR AVERTING THE DANGER TO HIM!
MAY YOUR HIGHNESS BE GRANTED A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE!
I SHALL NEVER FORGET MY DEBT TO THE BLACKHAWKS! MY BEST WAY TO REPAY IT IS TO SERVE MY PEOPLE AND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AS WELL AS I CAN!
FEEL FREE TO CALL ON US FOR ANY HELP YOU NEED! WE MUST GO NOW!
WHERE AMBUSHED EVIL LIES, WE BRING A GRIM SURPRISE, WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!

DEATH By CATAPULT

HIGH on his cliff in an uncharted range of mountains, King Chandro sat in judgement on a culprit. The king was a man of noble aspect, Tall, bright-eyed, heavy-bearded. But not less impressive was the lean young man who stood, heavily guarded, before the throne. The nobles of the court listened silently.

"Captain Connor of America," said Chandro, "when your machine that you call a plane fell among our people, we made you welcome. Our only demand was that you should not try to escape and tell the outer world of where and how we live."

"That was a hard rule, King Chandro," replied the captain. "Every man's heart turns to his own country."

"But you were given orders, and you strove to disobey them," charged the king. "Not once, not twice, but many times. And the penalty, this last time, is death."

Captain Connor smiled. He did not seem afraid. "Death has often come close to me," he said. "We are old friends. All I ask is that he come painlessly and quickly. Do me that favor, King Chandro."

Chandro stroked his beard. He was a brave man himself, and he admired bravery in others. "Well said, Captain Connor. I will try to make death painless. You shall choose your own mode of death."

Connor smiled again, and looked at one of his guards, then another. They scowled. Would he, perhaps demand to die in combat against them? If so, some of them might die, too.

But that was not the American's choice. He pointed to the very brink of the cliff, where a row of mighty wooden engines stood.

"Yonder are your catapults," he said, "trained so as to hurl huge stones far out and down, if some enemy tries to capture your clifftop fortress. Let me be hurled from one of them to my fate."

King Chandro nodded. "It will be as you say, and within the hour. I shall miss your company, Captain Connor, but the word of the king must be upheld. What other last wish have you?"

"Let me visit the wreck of my plane," said the captain, and the king gestured for his guards to take him there.

At the wreck, Captain Connor pried and fumbled into the interior of the smashed plane. The guards watched as he dragged something into the open and strapped it to his body, waist and hips. The thing fitted on his back, like a pack on a mountain donkey. Then he returned with him.

"What is that thing?" King Chandro demanded. "It looks like a supply of provisions. Do you expect to need supplies in the next world, Captain Connor?"

"Who knows what one may need, in this world or the next?" returned the American. "Life and death are both uncertain."

The king beckoned an aged priest near him. "What does the American mean?" he asked.

"It must be some belief of his own people, about taking possessions to the grave," sagely guessed the old man.

"Then let him be granted this superstition," said king Chandro. "I confess, I feel sad that I have been forced to order Captain Connor's death." He turned back to the prisoner. "Farewell, you and your pack as well."

"Thank you," said Captain Connor, and saluted.

At the king's order, the largest catapult was cranked back. The huge wooden beam was pulled and pulled until it bent like a bow. At its free end was a cuplike receptacle, into which Captain Connor scrambled. "I am ready," he called.

"Let the catapult be loosed," commanded Chandro, and one of his men released the catch.

With an audible *whooom*, the beam shot forward. They saw Captain Connor's body fly up, up, out—start to plunge downward toward the unthinkable abyss of the flat country below.

But something seemed to open—a wide, umbrella-like fabric, from which Connor swung in his harness. It slowed his fall. He floated away gracefully, safely, downward.

"Alas, O king!" cried the priest. "I know now what the pack was. It contained what the outer world calls a parachute. He will land without injury and escape, as he planned all along. Would that we had shot him to death with arrows!"

"Do not say that," said King Chandro. "Happy the father who has such a son! I am glad he escaped and I hope he will visit us again. I hereby declare the law against strangers departing from among us as a dead law, no more to be observed."


BLACKHAWK
HAD THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENED? HAD A STRANGE MADNESS ENTERED THE MINDS OF BLACKHAWK'S LOYAL BAND---A MADNESS WHOSE SAVAGE INTENSITY WAS NOW TURNED ON THEIR ONCE BELOVED LEADER, BLACKHAWK HIMSELF? STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED---BUT NOT TO THE BLACKHAWKS!


WELL, BOYS, YOU'VE ALL DESERVED A REST! THIS'LL BE OUR FIRST VACATION IN ALMOST A YEAR!
OH, BOY! ME HAVEE SWEETIE PIE IN 'FRISCO NOT SEE IN LONG TIME! SHE PROBABLY MARRIED BY NOW---I HOPEE NOT!


LOOK WHAT JUST CAME OFF THE WIRES! FIVE MEMBERS OF THE NOTORIOUS CLOVIS MOB ESCAPED FROM ALHAMBRA PRISON AFTER KILLING TWO GUARDS!
THE CLOVIS MOB! THEY'RE THE KILLERS WHO WERE ROUNDED UP IN WISCONSIN LAST YEAR! HOW'D THEY EVER GET AWAY FROM THE ALHAMBRA PRISON? IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ESCAPE-PROOF!


PERHAPS ZE AUTHORITIES NEED OUR HELP, BLACKHAWK!
IT'S A LOCAL AFFAIR SO FAR, ANDRE! BESIDES, IF THEY NEED US, THEY'LL CALL US! LET'S FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING AND GET ON WITH OUR VACATIONS!
I'LL FLY CHOP CHOP TO 'FRISCO! HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, BOYS, AND HAPPY LANDINGS!
YAH, UND DER SAME TO YOU, BLACKHAWK!
FOR A SECOND THE SQUADRON CLUNG TOGETHER, AND THEN EACH PEELED OFF ON HIS OWN DESTINATION...
SO LONG, LADS! SEE YOU SOON!
MINUTES LATER, AT BLACKHAWK ISLAND...
MOVE, MARTY, MOVE! GET THIS TUB TIED UP! I WANNA GET MY FEET ON THE GROUND FOR A CHANGE!
OKAY! WHERE DO YOU FIGURE WE'VE LANDED, CLOVIS?
WHERE? SEARCH ME! SOME GRUMMY ISLAND, I GUESS! IF IT AIN'T DESERTED, IT WILL BE SOON!
LET'S STASH THIS TUB SOMEPLACE! WE MAY BE NEEDIN' IT!
WHADDAYA MAKE OUT, CLOVIS? ANYBODY AROUND?
THIS BEATS ME, BOYS! LOOKS LIKE A BIG LOG CABIN COMPLETE WITH LANDING FIELD AND HANGARS! LET'S MOVE IN SLOW AND KEEP YOUR RODS HANDY!
EMPTY!
WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR? THIS SET-UP IS MADE TO ORDER!
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MADE TO ORDER IS RIGHT! WHITEY, STAND WATCH AT THE DOOR WHILE WE GIVE THE JOINT THE ONCE-OVER!
OKAY, BUT START LOOKIN' FOR SOME CHOW FIRST! I'M STARVED!
GET THIS LAYOUT, WILL YA? AN ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY SENDING AND RECEIVING SET--- AND LOOK AT THIS SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTER! I WONDER WHAT THE OWNER'S RACKET IS!
KEEP LOOKIN' AROUND AN' MAYBE YOU'LL FIND OUT!
WH--- WE F-FELL IN, BUT G-GOOD! TAKE A GANDER AT THESE DUDS!
HOLY SMOKES! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE! THIS MUST BE THE BLACKHAWK HANGOUT!
C'MON BACK HERE, YOU YELLOW-LIVERED PIGS! COME BACK HERE, I SAY!
IF YOU GUYS HAD HALF A BRAIN BETWEEN YOU, YOU'D REALIZE WHAT A TERRIFIC DEAL THIS IS GONNA BE! GET IN HERE AND LOCK THE DOOR!
WHATEVER THE DEAL IS, I DON'T WANT NO PART OF IT! THEM UNIFORMS MEAN NOTHIN' BUT HARD LUCK TO ME!
CHOP, I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING IN MY BONES! DON'T ASK ME TO EXPLAIN IT BUT WE'RE TURNING AROUND AND HEADING FOR THE ISLAND!
ME GOT VELLY STRANGE FEELING, TOO! ME NERVOUS, LIKEE LEFT CIGARETTE BURNING IN LOCKED HOUSE!
WH--- WHO WAS THAT? IS IT POSSIBLE ONE OF THE BOYS CAME BACK ALSO?
POSSIBLE, BUT NOT PLOBABLE! NO SEE PLANE ON RUNWAY! SOMETHING SMELLEE PLENTY BAD!
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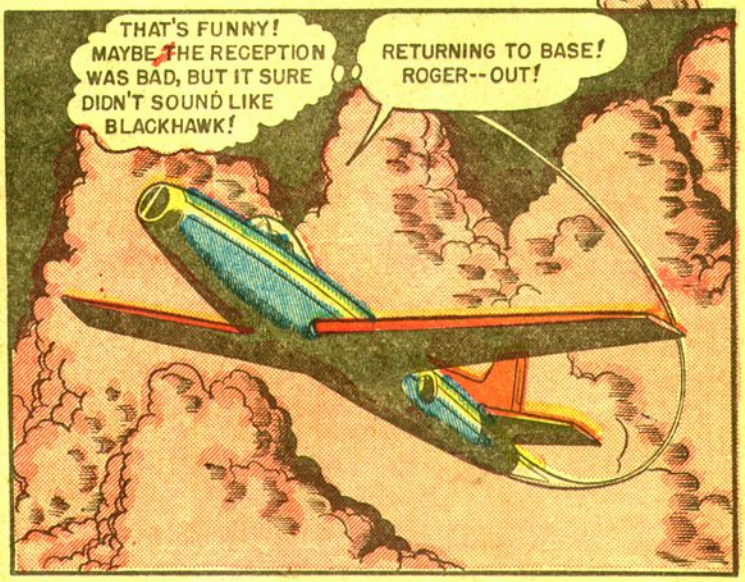

I DON'T LIKE IT, CHOP! IF IT WERE ONE OF THE BOYS, HE'D BE OUT HERE WAITING TO GREET US!
YOU GO AROUND BACK AND ME ACT DECOY IN FRONT!
A TRAP!
CHOP, LOOK OUT!
WELL, THE PRIZE COOKIE OF THEM ALL! KNOCK HIM OFF, BOYS!
WHA---
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D RAISE A HAND AGAINST A MAN WEARING A BLACKHAWK UNIFORM---BUT HERE GOES!
SLOWLY, CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS---
HE DON'T LIKE US WEARING HIS DUDS, BOYS! AIN'T IT A SHAME?
I FEEL BETTER WITH THIS GUY OUT OF THE WAY!
SAM CLOVIS! I'VE SEEN THAT DEGENERATE FACE ON MANY A NEWSPAPER! HOW FAR DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET THIS TIME, CLOVIS?
FAR ENOUGH, SMART BOY! WE AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME FOR YACKIN', SO I'LL MAKE IT FAST! WE'RE GOIN' PLACES, BLACKHAWK--- WITH YOUR UNIFORMS AND YOUR PLANES!
WE GOT THE NAMES OF YOUR BOYS FROM THESE DUDS, BLACKHAWK! I WANT YOU TO GET ON THAT RADIO AND CALL BACK THREE PLANES---CHUCK'S, OLAF'S AND STANISLAUS'! WE NEED 'EM FOR A GETAWAY!
MY VOICE WON'T CALL THEM BACK, CLOVIS! BETTER DREAM UP A NEW IDEA!

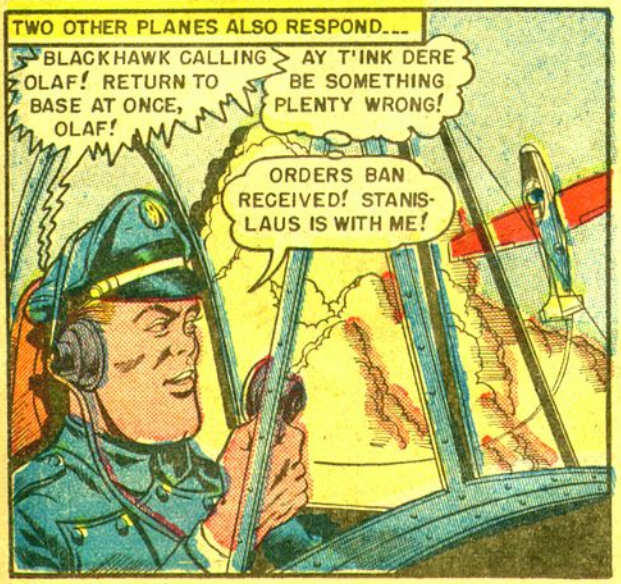

I DON'T USUALLY TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER, BUT I KNOW YOU MEAN IT! OKAY, BLACKHAWK, I'LL CALL 'EM MYSELF! WHEN I'M DONE THEY'LL NEVER HEAR YOUR VOICE AGAIN, AND VICE VERSA!
GO AHEAD AND CALL! YOU'RE DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE, CLOVIS!

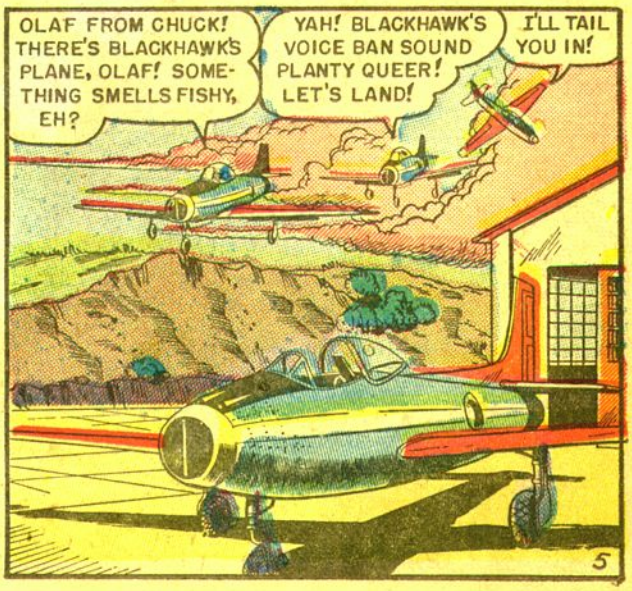

HAND ME THAT HANDKERCHIEF, CRAIG! I'LL MUFFLE MY VOICE!
THE TRANSMITTING FREQUENCY IS LISTED ON THE RECEIVER! ONE OF THE BOYS BETTER STUFF THIS GUY'S YAP WITH SOME RAGS!


CALLING CHUCK--CALLING OLAF--CALLING STANISLAUS! CHUCK--OLAF! THIS IS BLACKHAWK! COME IN, CHUCK--COME IN, OLAF--COME IN, STANISLAUS! DO YOU HEAR ME?


GO AHEAD, BLACKHAWK! THIS IS CHUCK!
RETURN TO BASE AT ONCE! RETURN TO BASE AT ONCE!


THAT'S FUNNY! MAYBE THE RECEPTION WAS BAD, BUT IT SURE DIDN'T SOUND LIKE BLACKHAWK!
RETURNING TO BASE! ROGER--OUT!


TWO OTHER PLANES ALSO RESPOND...
BLACKHAWK CALLING OLAF! RETURN TO BASE AT ONCE, OLAF!
AY T'INK DERE BE SOMETHING PLENTY WRONG!
ORDERS BAN RECEIVED! STANISLAUS IS WITH ME!


OLAF FROM CHUCK! THERE'S BLACKHAWK'S PLANE, OLAF! SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY, EH?
YAH! BLACKHAWK'S VOICE BAN SOUND PLANTY QUEER! LET'S LAND!
I'LL TAIL YOU IN!


THERE'S A STRANGE SENSE OF FOREBODING IN THE ATMOSPHERE! I HOPE BLACKHAWK ISN'T SICK!
HE BAN SOUND SICK WHEN HE CALL! WE SOON FIND OUT!
YUMPIN' YIMMINY! WH---
WELCOME HOME, SUCKERS!
GET THAT BIG APE, BOYS!
BY YUPITER, NOW FIGHT BAN EVEN!
AY BAN LIKE DIS GAME!
I'LL TAKE THIS UGLY GUY WITH THE GUN!
WRAP HIM UP AND LET'S GET OUT TO THE PLANES! WHO ELSE CAN HANDLE THOSE SHIPS BESIDES JOHNSON AND CRAIG?
ME! LET'S DUST THIS JOINT IN A HURRY!
THERE'S JUST ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION THAT ANDRE AND OLAF HEARD THE RECALLS AND ARE COMING BACK JUST TO CHECK! OH, HURRY, CHOP!
NOT LIKEE EATING EGG FOO YONG, BUT ME HAVE PLENTY PRACTICE ON STALE NOODLES!
AT THAT MOMENT...
NOM DU CHIEN! WHAT EES GOING ON, HENDRICKSON? THEES DOES NOT MAKE SENSE!
MAYBE I'M JUST A DUMB DUTCHMAN, BUT THOSE MEN DO NOT LOOK LIKE OUR BOYS, ANDRE!


SUDDENLY A FAMILIAR VOICE CRACKLES OVER THE INTERCOM...
ANDRE... HENDRICKSON! THIS IS BLACKHAWK SPEAKING! THE RECALL WAS A HOAX! DON'T LET THOSE THUGS REACH THE SHIPS!
SACRE BLEU! PEEL OFF AND DIVE, HENDRICKSON!
ROGER!
GET GOING! GET GOING! SOME OF US WILL REACH THE SHIPS!
I HOPE THERE'S ENOUGH LEFT FOR US TO PLAY WITH! AT 'EM, BOYS!
I BAN WANT GET MY HANDS ON FALLER WHO PLAY DRUM ON MY HEAD!
SAPRISTI! ZEY ALL WEAR BLACKHAWK UNIFORMS BUT EET EES EASY TO SEE WHICH ARE BLACK-HAWKS AND WHICH ARE NOT! TRES BON ... TRES BON!
YAH! DER ONES ON DER GROUND ARE NOT! HA-HA!
LATER...
EH, BIEN! EET WOULD BE A SHAME TO SPOIL ZE SHOW! DURING ZE INTERMISSION WE WEEL FIND OUT WHAT EET EES ALL ABOUT, EH?
ACH! A VUNDERFUL END TO DER VACATIONS, EH, ANDRE?
MANY THANKS, BOYS! HOPE THEY DIDN'T DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE!
NOT IN THE LEAST! THE PLEASURE WAS ALL OURS!
WELL, BOYS, I FEEL A LITTLE ASHAMED FOR HAVING SPOILED YOUR VACATIONS!
I HAVE TALKED WEETH ALL ZE BOYS! EACH ONE OF US WAS ALREADY DECIDING TO COME HOME ANYWAY! VACATIONS ARE ZE GREAT BORES!

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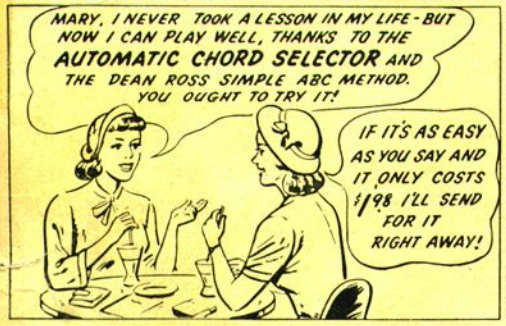
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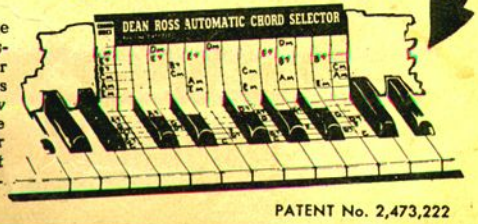
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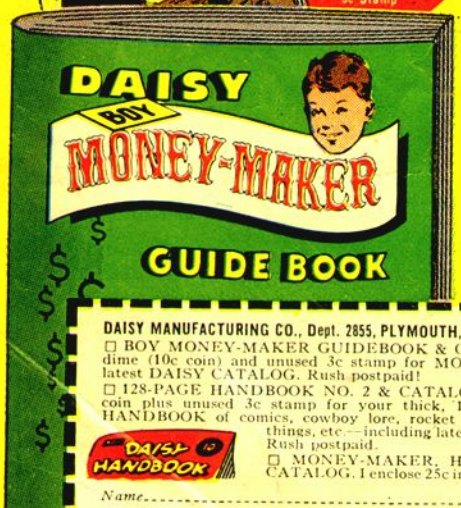
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